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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Arguments***

1. Applicant's arguments, dated 08/13/2008, have been considered but are not persuasive.

The applicant argues that in the final rejection, mailed on 05/15/2008, Examiner has not addressed the following limitations in claims 9 and 13 in the Office Action - “*first communication means is turned off when reception of said image data is not conducted.*” In response to the applicant’s argument, the Examiner acknowledges that he made a typo mistake when rejected claims 9 & 13. It is noted that the above limitations in claims 9 and 13 are the same as limitations in claim 2 which has been rejected using the Kumakura reference in view of the Farrell reference (see pages 3-4 of the final rejection). Although the above limitations in claims 9 and 13 are not recited in claim 1 but these limitations are in claim 2 which is depended on claim 1 and are previously considered. Therefore, the Examiner believes the final rejection is not premature since Examiner has considered all the limitations in claims 9 & 11 which can be found in claims 1 & 2.

Inquiry

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kent Wang whose telephone number is 571-270-1703. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 PM (every other Friday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ngoc-Yen Vu can be reached on 571-272-7320. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-270-8300.

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